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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (cancelled)

2. (currently amended) ~~The A~~ bottom fish rig ~~of claim 1 wherein~~ comprising:
 an elongated leader having two opposite ends, a hook end and a line end,
 said hook end having an hook eye loop therein, said line end having a line eye
 loop therein;
 a first movement stop frictionally connected to said leader adjacent said
 line end;
 a second movement stop frictionally connected to said leader, said second
 movement stop located between said first movement stop and said leader hook
 end; and
 a c-weight slidably connected to said leader, said c-weight having a
 substantially c-shape, said c-weight having a first end, said first end having a first
 bore therethrough, said c-weight having a second end, said second end having a
 second bore therethrough, said c-weight having a first slot connected to said first
 bore, and said c-weight having a second slot connected to said second bore.

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3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) The bottom fish rig of claim + 2 further comprising:
a treble hook slidably connected to said leader, said treble hook located
between said second movement stop and said hook eye loop.

5. (currently amended) The bottom fish rig of claim 4 wherein:
said treble hook has three barbs which are disposed within a 180 degree
section, this placement of the barbs allows the treble hook to slide upon ~~the~~ a lake
bottom without being caught on debris.

6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) The bottom fish rig of claim + 4 further comprising:
a snap connected to said swivel.

8. (original) The bottom fish rig of claim 7 further comprising:
a treble hook connected to said snap.

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9. (currently amended) The bottom fish rig of claim ~~1~~ 4 wherein:
said first movement stop is comprised of split shot; and
said second movement stop is comprised of split shot.
10. (currently amended) The bottom fish rig of claim ~~1~~ 4 wherein:
said leader is approximately ten inches long.
11. (currently amended) The bottom fish rig of claim ~~1~~ 4 wherein:
said first movement stop is located approximately two inches from said
leader line end.
12. (currently amended) The bottom fish rig of claim ~~1~~ 4 wherein:
said second movement stop is located approximately three inches from
said leader hook end.

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13. (original) A bottom fish rig comprising:

an elongated leader having two opposite ends, a hook end and a line end,
said hook end having an hook eye loop therein, said line end having a line eye
loop therein;

a first movement stop frictionally connected to said leader adjacent said
line end;

a second movement stop frictionally connected to said leader, said second
movement stop located between said first movement stop and said leader hook
end; and

a c-weight slidably connected to said leader, said c-weight having a
substantially c-shape, said c-weight having a first end, said first end having a first
bore therethrough, said c-weight having a second end, said second end having a
second bore therethrough, said c-weight having a first slot connected to said first
bore, said c-weight having a second slot connected to said second bore, said c-
weight having a groove therein for allowing the c-weight to be fixedly connected
to said leader.

14. (currently amended) The bottom fish rig of claim 13 further comprising:

a treble hook slidably connected to said leader, said treble hook located
between said second movement stop and said hook eye loop, said treble hook has
three barbs which are disposed within a 180 degree section, this placement of the

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barbs allows the treble hook to slide upon ~~the~~ a lake bottom without being caught on debris.

15. (original) The bottom fish rig of claim 14 further comprising:
a swivel connected to said leader hook eye loop.

16. (original) The bottom fish rig of claim 15 further comprising:
a snap connected to said swivel.

17. (original) The bottom fish rig of claim 16 further comprising:
a treble hook connected to said snap.

18. (original) The bottom fish rig of claim 17 wherein:
said first movement stop is comprised of split shot; and
said second movement stop is comprised of split shot.

19. (cancelled)

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20. (currently amended) A bottom fish rig comprising:

an elongated leader having two opposite ends, a hook end and a line end, said hook end having an hook eye loop therein, said line end having a line eye loop therein, said leader is approximately ten inches long;

a first movement stop frictionally connected to said leader adjacent said line end, said first movement stop is comprised of split shot, said first movement stop is located approximately two inches from said leader line end;

a second movement stop frictionally connected to said leader, said second movement stop located between said first movement stop and said leader hook end, said second movement stop is comprised of split shot, said second movement stop is located approximately three inches from said leader hook end;

a c-weight slidably connected to said leader, said c-weight having a substantially c-shape, said c-weight having a first end, said first end having a first bore therethrough, said c-weight having a second end, said second end having a second bore therethrough, said c-weight having a first slot connected to said first bore, said c-weight having a second slot connected to said second bore, said c-weight having a groove therein for allowing the c-weight to be fixedly connected to said leader;

a treble hook slidably connected to said leader, said treble hook located between said second movement stop and said hook eye loop, said treble hook has three barbs which are disposed within a 180 degree section, this placement of the

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barbs allows the treble hook to slide upon ~~the~~ a lake bottom without being caught
on debris;

a swivel connected to said leader hook eye loop; and

a snap connected to said swivel.